

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVED PEDESTAL CLOSURE ASSEMBLY

the specification of which:

(check one) _____ is attached hereto

 X was filed on November 12, 2003
as Application Serial No. _____

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: None.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: None.

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KELLAM, Reg. No. 48,442 and MARK V. CAMPAGNA, Reg. No. 42,380, who are with the firm of JONES DAY, as our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. We request that all correspondence be directed to:

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Please direct all telephone calls to Joseph H. Golant (312) 782-3939.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, **Jerome A. Maloney**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 45 Feece Drive, Batavia, Illinois 60510, the United States of America, and **Albert McGovern**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2307 Flat Rock Court Court, Naperville, Illinois 60564, the United States of America,, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Marconi Communications, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal place of business at 5900 Landerbrook Drive, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44124, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to **IMPROVED PEDESTAL CLOSURE ASSEMBLY** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on November 12, 2003 under serial number _____, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at _____ (L.S.)
this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Jerome A. Maloney

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application
(invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness _____ Date _____

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Signed at _____ (L.S.)
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Albert McGovern

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